

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, September 26, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (37 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) are deployed at Channel Islands to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

**King**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Giachino) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Happy Camp Complex**, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Area closure in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
King	CA	AEU	95,347	2,387	55	UNK	8,061	109	178	582	23	80	70M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	132,733	0	94	10/31	280	-90	1	2	3	6	87M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**36 Pit**, Mt. Hood NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Eight miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Onion Mountain**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Freezeout Ridge**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Eleven miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with interior torching. Structures threatened.

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to reporting of only Deception Creek fire. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**South Steens Complex** (2 fires). Ten miles north of Fields, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Bald Sisters**, Malheur NF. Previously reported incident. Twelve miles east of Prairie City, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
36 Pit	OR	MHF	5,520	6	60	UNK	595	-320	17	11	2	0	9.6M	FS
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,134	11	95	9/30	225	-36	3	12	5	0	9.4M	FS
Freezeout Ridge	OR	WWF	3,624	42	N/A	N/A	189	-1	3	0	6	0	2.2M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	6,033	-1,768	95	10/15	164	-23	3	5	3	0	27.1M	FS
South Steens Complex	OR	BUD	20,489	0	90	9/26	5	-142	0	0	0	0	3M	BLM
790	OR	RSF	3,023	0	N/A	N/A	6	-30	0	0	0	0	16M	FS
Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	2,820	---	N/A	N/A	23	---	1	0	0	0	8.8M	FS

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Selway Complex**, Bitterroot NF. Previously reported incident. Thirty miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	12,975	369	55	10/10	144	-3	4	8	3	0	12.6M	FS
Selway Complex	MT	BRF	7,997	---	N/A	N/A	11	---	0	2	0	0	348K	FS

### **Other Fires**

(As of September 26)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	66,589	1	2	1	31
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	4,772	0	0	1	17
NR	4	5,884	1	2	1	31
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	77,245	2	4	3	79

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper level trough will swing into the western U.S. An associated cold front will move into the Great Basin, bringing scattered showers and much cooler weather to the northwestern quarter of the country. Scattered rain, with snow at higher elevations, will move into the northern Great Basin and the northern Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also develop over the higher terrain of the Southwest. Fall conditions will continue in the East with warm weather across the Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form along the Gulf Coast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## SAFECOMs

Aviation Category

### What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMs are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

### What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

### SAFECOMs provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- *Accident Prevention Bulletins*
- *Lessons Learned*
- *Safety Alerts*
- *Technical Bulletins*
- *Airwards*
- *Information sharing Memos*
- *Maintenance deficiencies (ADs, SBs, etc)*
- *Safety trends*
- *Training needs*

#### References:

[Safecom website www.safecom.gov](http://www.safecom.gov)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

[See a short slide show on the Effective Use of the SAFECOM system](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	13	0	0	0	485	498
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,412	2,412
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	132	132
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	6	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	21	12	37
	ACRES	0	13	0	0	16	3,048	3,077

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	55	0	0	300	24	<b>379</b>
	ACRES	0	31,560	0	0	201,245	7	<b>232,812</b>
Northwest	FIRES	327	296	54	66	1,140	1,495	<b>3,378</b>
	ACRES	81,745	737,833	152	2,938	278,821	183,614	<b>1,285,103</b>
Northern California	FIRES	97	36	8	11	2,869	756	<b>3,777</b>
	ACRES	314	16,102	370	31	87,319	373,434	<b>477,570</b>
Southern California	FIRES	39	72	13	60	2,417	581	<b>3,182</b>
	ACRES	235	2,988	518	227	20,977	24,090	<b>49,035</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	657	77	7	12	914	702	<b>2,369</b>
	ACRES	10,509	2,867	1,168	6	82,502	21,540	<b>118,592</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	426	1	29	591	539	<b>1,628</b>
	ACRES	1,160	60,840	0	206	21,066	14,797	<b>98,069</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	310	1	16	53	94	<b>483</b>
	ACRES	166	32,503	0	7	1,111	24,989	<b>58,776</b>
Southwest	FIRES	480	165	11	53	611	828	<b>2,148</b>
	ACRES	99,068	1,871	577	11,031	14,330	81,328	<b>208,205</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	556	358	23	17	702	256	<b>1,912</b>
	ACRES	2,511	10,874	1,201	2,505	48,808	2,197	<b>68,096</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,947	322	<b>5,750</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,088	4,894	<b>41,585</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	407	0	147	26	14,437	506	<b>15,523</b>
	ACRES	111,331	0	9,786	282	248,877	35,262	<b>405,538</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>28,981</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>40,529</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>307,641</b>	<b>897,438</b>	<b>15,587</b>	<b>17,419</b>	<b>1,039,144</b>	<b>766,152</b>	<b>3,043,381</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>60,190</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,664,818</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	358	358
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	166	0	0	166
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	125	125
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	600	2	0	1	360	963
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,634</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	47	16	3	16	182	276
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,340	49	533	23,470	43,553
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	18	9	0	128	160
	ACRES	56	135	7,390	60	0	5,953	13,594
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	7	0	71	88
	ACRES	9	277	191	455	0	2,082	3,014
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	23	46	4	17	149	252
	ACRES	2,553	8,119	11,227	3,253	523	19,903	45,578
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	71	131
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,363	28,248
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	5	7	3	19
	ACRES	0	716	300	961	147	216	2,340
Southwest	FIRES	10	16	7	1	1	57	92
	ACRES	2,036	18,298	1,959	17	75	21,293	43,678
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	37	94	21	87	87	356
	ACRES	3,683	5,709	19,843	5,357	2,346	13,711	50,649
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	392	51	1,190	186	1,872
	ACRES	58,417	0	58,147	5,551	71,983	64,253	258,351
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	187	28	8,144	878	9,325
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,638	31,863	344,302	890,845	1,362,369
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>9,493</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>12,578</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>87,736</b>	<b>110,162</b>	<b>182,219</b>	<b>47,622</b>	<b>421,137</b>	<b>1,062,089</b>	<b>1,910,965</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>. This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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